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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Admin)

SUBJECT: Additional Financial Security for Hazardous Operations

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1. [REDACTED] are frequently called upon to perform hazardous duties not covered in their job descriptions and not in line with normal duties of a day-to-day operation. These duties, performed on a volunteer basis, provide continuous security for the U. S. Government and are at a known risk to the employee.

2. All full-time non-contractual employees are covered by the Federal Employees' Compensation Act of 1916, as amended, and details have been worked out to provide maximum security and payment to covert employees. However, as far as known, facilities have been established within the Agency to reimburse the employee for loss of private insurance that could be voided by the type of duty being performed at the time of the accident.

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3. [REDACTED] has four employees who are now, and will be, engaged in unusual hazardous operations within the next few weeks:

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4. At almost any time any of the [REDACTED] men may find themselves engaged in a hazardous operation.

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5. It is recommended that in the event of their death or permanent disability, CIA should

A. Make such representations as will enable their dependents to collect the appropriate amount under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act of 1916.

B. Make good to their families the amount and terms of any personally held insurance which is invalidated because of their duties at the time they met with the accident.

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